

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the Brief Description of the Several Views of the Drawings section of the Specification by amending paragraphs [0013]-[0014] as follows:

[0013] Fig. 6 is a schematic diagram of an AC powered electrically operated air ionizer with a filter in accordance with a sixth preferred embodiment of the present invention; ~~[[and]]~~

[0014] Fig. 7 is a schematic diagram of an electrode of an electrically operated air ionizer surrounded by a filter in accordance with a seventh preferred embodiment of the present invention~~[[.]]~~; and

Please insert the following new paragraph after paragraph [0014]:

[0014a] Figs. 8-9 are schematic diagrams of an electrically operated air ionizer with a filter in accordance with alternate embodiments of the preferred embodiments having electrodes that extend radially outwardly at spaced locations around a central hub.